



# LITTLE EAST LAKE

T17 R14, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. East Lake, Maine (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Yellow perch  
Minnows  
Common shiner  
Blacknose dace

Fallfish (chub)  
Pearl dace  
Longnose sucker  
White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 181 acres

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 58<sup>0</sup>F

5 feet - 58<sup>0</sup>F

Little East Lake is a shallow lake with a very muddy bottom except near the southeast shore and around the island where some gravel and boulder areas exist. The northeast and southwest shores are boggy with springs.

The inlet contains excellent spawning rubble for brook trout, with adequate water temperatures and flow. The outlet, Chimenticook Stream, also has excellent spawning and nursery habitat for trout.

A limited brook trout fishery exists at Little East Lake. This is due in part to heavy competition with the abundant populations of suckers and yellow perch that compete for food and space.

Access to Little East Lake is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large landowners for forest management purposes.

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